Transportation and Air Quality

Measure 43 - Community Bicycle Facilities

5 Points

Require end-of-trip bicycle facilities at all community facilities.

Discussion:

Cobb County seeks to encourage citizens and employees to explore no and low pollution transportation alternatives. We recognize that bicycling is one alternate transportation method appropriate for neighborhood and community facilities, and that to make this more attractive, bicycle racks and, where possible, other amenities will further encourage bicycle use by visitors and employees. While we have bicycle racks at some facilities currently, the Board of Commissioners incorporated a "Bicycle Friendly Facilities" requirement at community facilities in the recently approved Cobb County Sustainability Practices Policy in order to ensure these accommodations are provided in community facilities countywide.

Documentation

The following documentation is enclosed with this application. Both the referenced documents below are included under Measure 1 – LEED Construction.

- The Cobb County Sustainability Practices Policy that includes a requirement to bicycle racks and to consider other amenities benefiting cyclists at community facilities countywide. <u>See</u> Item I-E.
- The Board of Commissioners agenda item of February 24, 2009 adopting the Policy.